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Mr. Lester Snow
CALFED.
1416 Ninth Street, Suite # 1155
Sacramento CA 95814

SUBJECT: Bay-Delta Advisory Council Options and Impacts

Dear Mr. Snow:

The Tri-Cities Municipal Water District supports the efforts by all parties toward an equitable resolution to the long standing Bay Delta issues.

CALFED Bay-Delta Advisory Council meetings have gone a long and productive way to insuring that our States' Bay-Delta watershed continues to serve all of California's diverse water needs.

In Southern California and our District in particular we have been receiving MWD service from two sources of varying basic quality that has an operational as well as economic impact on District's and their numerous water resources programs dealing with conjunctive use and reclamation/reuse. MWD provides excellent treatment for all of our supplies but is unable to control TDS levels that effect groundwater recharge and reuse potential.

Our primary concern and recommendation is that CALFED reach a decision on a recommendation that will provide all Agencies with a dependable supply that addresses Environmental concerns/uses, those of the Citizens served directly, and our Business Community supplying the jobs.

A speedy resolution will end the uncertainty and allow all California communities to grow and serve all of us.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your activities.

Sincerely,

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District Management

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